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A SOUTH SEA FEAST.

How the Karva Drink Was Prepared by the Ladies.

A Banquet Somewhat Trying to Civilized Stomachs--The Chewing of the Karva Root---Attacking the Viands.

[Hawaiian Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

During a short sojourn at the port of Apia, on the island of Upolu, one of the Samoan group, having been invited to partake of a native feast given by one of the chiefs, I proceeded at the appointed time with several friends to the hut of our host.

The viands, which are provided by the subjects at the order of their chief, were then placed on the improvised table. The table was first bordered three deep with yams, and inside these were placed successive rows of taro, bread fruit, mixtures of taro and tapioca, cocoanut and bread fruit, all kinds of native shell fish, with pigeons, fish and chickens, the island having been stocked with the latter by Capt. Cook during his famous voyage among the South Sea islands.

The great delicacy of the feast was a large turtle, which was placed in the center of the hut, and to procure which a canoe had made a trip of fifty miles at sea to another island. Six sucking pigs, placed at regular intervals along the hut, completed the list of articles provided. Most of the food had been baked in ovens of heated stones, the pigs and turtle having been filled with heated stones to insure thorough cooking.

The table having been thus prepared and the guests seated around it a la Turque, the interpreter announced, much to the dismay of the unsophisticated ones, that the feast would commence with the ceremonial "Karva" drinking.

PREPARING THE KARVA.

To prepare this, two of the chief's daughters, large, strong women of about the ages of 18 and 20, with pleasant but not pretty faces, seated themselves at one end of the hut and before them was placed a bowl of well-polished, black palm-wood, capable of containing about two gallons of liquid. An attendant then whittled chips from a dried root of the "Karva" shrub, and after rinsing out their mouths with water the girls commenced putting these chips in their mouths, one by one, and chewing them. As they continued chewing and putting in fresh pieces their cheeks became so full that I began to wonder how long it would be before their eyes would be buried from sight. As they sat there, with their lips protruding, their cheeks swelled, their jaws continuing the same steady motion, gazing with apparent indifference at everybody in turn, it was indeed a ludicrous sight; and I do not venture to say what would have been the result to them and the guests in their immediate vicinity had they laughed. However, they showed no inclination that way, but continued to chew with the indifferent and uninterested expression until their mouths could hold no more and the wood was chewed as fine as possible. They then took the cuds (I use this word, as I know no better to express myself) from their mouths, and throwing them into the bowl in front of them about one and one-half gallons of cocoanut milk was poured on them.

SERVING THE GUESTS.

The elder girl then worked the mixture with her hands, squeezing the juice out of the wood, and then with a bunch of grass, which she worked and twisted in the bowl in a very graceful manner, succeeded in picking up all the fibers of wood, leaving a liquid of a grayish white color, of about the consistency of milk. This is the "Karva." In serving it the younger girl holds a cup made of a half cocoanut shell in front of the bowl, and it is filled by the elder girl, who dips the bunch of grass in the liquid and wrings it out into the cup. The interpreter then calls out the name and rank of the principal guest and the girl carries the cup to him, holding it well above her head until she is about two yards from him, when with an easy swing she lowers it to the ground and the person to whom it is presented must needs stoop to receive it, carrying it directly to his lips. In this manner all are served from the same cup. The drink, to me, was decidedly unpalatable, having a very bitter taste, like that of quinine. This unpleasantness may have been caused by prejudice on my part, owing to the manner in which I had seen it prepared, as a great many liked the flavor and declared it decidedly appetizing. Notwithstanding prejudices we all were compelled to drink some of it, as it is considered a high breach of etiquette to refuse it. Women are called upon to do the chewing, as they do all of the hard work for the men in these islands. The chewing is taught them when they are quite young, and the natives claim that no saliva is mixed with the "Karva," but from the appearance of the "cud," which was very wet when removed from the mouth, I have my doubts.

FINISHING THE FEAST.

The "Karva" drinking being finished, the interpreter informed us that as this was a native feast it would be necessary for us to eat it in the native manner and use our hands to supply the delinquency of knives and forks. The only assistance given us in the way of carving was that the legs of the pigs and turtle were separated from the body by the only knife visible in the hut. The chief carving himself was the signal that the feast had commenced, and everybody began an attack on the viands, eating whatever suited his taste, without regard to courses. It was very laughable to see two guests pulling at the opposite legs of a chicken or the ribs of a pig, endeavoring to get a piece small enough to suit his fancy, and many were the jests that went around at the expense of some unfortunate who, after a hard struggle, found himself unwillingly possessed of the whole side of a pig or a chicken minus only one leg. You may be sure it was no kid glove dinner, but plenty of fresh water was provided by the attendants, and we were thus able to keep our faces presentable, at any rate.

Cocoanuts were provided in abundance, their delicious milk being the only beverage to be had, and all the fruits which these islands afford were very plentiful. We found the cooking very good, but all noticed the absence of salt, an apparently very necessary condiment, but which is very little used by the natives, which fact may account for the prevalence of certain diseases which exist among them, but not among the white residents.

As soon as the feast was over very little ceremony was required on leaving—a bow from us and an invitation from our host to a dance to be given that evening, and we left the hut, well pleased with our novel entertainment.

Photographing the Invisible.

[The Current.]

Richard A. Proctor calls attention to the fact that the late Prof. Draper succeeded in producing photographic plates showing stars which cannot be seen through the telescope by which these photographs were taken.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

WINTRY STORM AT EMERSON.

Gold at Calgary--Quebec Influence--A Manitoba Appointment--Dispute Settled.

At a meeting of the Natural History Society in the Canadian Institute, Toronto, Rev. Mr. Junor, Presbyterian missionary to Formosa, delivered an interesting lecture on the climate, vegetation flora and fauna, etc., of that island, Formosa he described as being remarkably rich in vegetation, although very mountainous. In animal life it abounded, especially in reptiles, of which a great variety of species flourished on the island. In insect life the white and black ants breeded in vast numbers and were very destructive in eating away the woodwork of houses and other structures. One of the great points brought out by the lecturer was that the origin of the aborigines of America could be traced to Japanese stock, from the similarity of the language of the two races at present. It was quite probable that Japanese adventurers had, in ages gone by, floated over to the American continent, as within the past few years some two or three dozen cases have occurred in which Japanese junks have been found stranded on the north-western and western coasts of America. The lecturer also gave an interesting account of "Life in the Bermuda Islands," sketching in graphic language their advantages as a pleasure and health resort, their fine climate, coral reefs, etc. He produced for the inspection of the meeting a wonderful curiosity in the shape of a fossil egg found seven feet below the surface of the earth on one of the islands, and embedded in the heart of a strata of rocks. The shell was for the most part intact, and traces of the original albumen were found in the yoke, which was wholly solidified.

Last week Calgary was favored with a visit from Baptiste Morijeau, of the Columbia river. A noticeable feature was his bag of gold dust, with which he paid for his supplies. He says that the Canyon Creek mine has yielded, since its discovery last fall, about $1000 in gold, and a big find is expected this season. The Kootenai mine, about 460 miles further up the river, is still yielding well; about 300 miners are constantly employed in working it. Mr. Morijeau describes about three miles of the pack trail as very dangerous. A pathway about two feet wide runs along the face of the mountain, which lowers 4000 feet perpendicularly above and descends the same distance below the path. If a horse's pack happens to touch the side of the rock as he passes along he is sure to topple over, and neither the horse or pack is ever seen again. It is said twenty horses were lost here by the Canadian Pacific railroad last season. From fifteen to twenty miners and prospectors per day are flocking in for Canyon Creek and the Selkirks.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held their 13th annual session at Windsor, Ontario. The report of the Supreme Representatives shows that the order universal had in the past twenty months gained three grand lodges, 235 sub-lodges, and 2837 members joining the order. At present there are forty grand lodges, 2000 sub-lodges, 140,000 members, 232 uniform rank divisions, and ten grand divisions. Cash held by treasures of sub-lodges $1,408,904; paid for relief of brothers, $269,712; relief of widowed families, $19,674; for burying the dead, $66,167; educating orphans, $468. During seven years no less than $2,145,536 was paid as endowment to families of deceased brothers.

On behalf of the cattle ranchers of Montana the Canadian Pacific railroad authorities represented, June 20, to the Minister of Customs the propriety of allowing the cattle of the western states to be carried through Canadian territory in bond for export. The Montana ranchers propose entering stock at Fort Walsh, driving them to the Canadian Pacific railroad for shipment. The effect will be to make Montreal the cattle market of Montana and other western states. The Minister agreed to a relaxation of the customs regulations, so as to bring this trade to Canadian ports.

Sir Richard Cartwright has shown the people of Quebec the warning which history conveys to them. The undue influence of the South in the Federal Legislature of the United States was borne by the people of the North for a long time. But the South is not in so good a position to-day as it would have been if it had been less grasping. Quebec may rule the Dominion to her own advantage for a time, but the other Provinces are sure to be aroused at last. The longer their lethargy continues the more complete will their awakening be.

A heavy rain, with hail, passed Emerson, Manitoba, at 9 o'clock, June 11th. Some of the hail was half the size of hens' eggs. A great many windows were broken. All the skylights in the Fairbanks block were broken. The storm did not reach as far north as Dominion City.

Henry Strong, president of the bank at Green bay, Wisconsin, which failed for $300,000, has been heard from in Montreal. It is evident the bank had been run for a long time on the basis of $200,000 of worthless assets that were made to offset equally worthless or fictitious loans.

The long pending dispute between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, as to running powers over the North Shore line, has been amicably settled by Messrs. Van Horne and Wainwright.

Mr. Robert Smith, Q. C., of Stratford, has been appointed the fourth judge of the Supreme Court of Manitoba.

During one week 130,002 letters and 42,096 newspapers were delivered by the city carriers in Toronto.

SULLIVAN'S RIDE.

A Midnight Trip to the Cliff House and Its Consequences.

B. F. Cotter, a driver for the Telephone Cab and Carriage Company, was arrested yesterday morning at the Russ house by Officers Hook and Mahoney and charged with robbery, on complaint of M. J. Sullivan, a carpenter and builder. Sullivan says that about 1 o'clock yesterday morning he engaged Cotter to drive him to the Cliff house, and as the air was rather chilly, the pair indulged in frequent libations along the road. They arrived at the Cliff house, only to find it closed, and then started for the city. On the way they stopped at Jack McAuliffe's saloon on the Point Lobos road to take a drink. Sullivan got into a row, and during the melee lost a gold watch and part of a chain and some silver. He then came back to the city, and when he arrived at the Russ House he had a dispute with Cotter regarding the fare, he claiming that it was but $3, while the driver maintained it was $5. The officers were called in to settle the matter, when Sullivan accused Cotter of robbing him. Accordingly he was arrested by the officers and charged with the robbery. In the police court yesterday the charge against Cotter was dismissed, as it was proven beyond a doubt that he was innocent. He stated that he was outside, attending to his horses, when the row commenced in the saloon, and as he reached the door he met Sullivan coming out, covered with blood. Fearing that he would be again attacked, he placed him in the hack drove him away. Cotter is a hard working and industrious young man. —S. F. Chronicle.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite and Western Slope leave alternate mornings at 7 o'clock.

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FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of next week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

FOR PORT HAMMOND—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 7 a. m.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the press recently brought from San Francisco has turned out to be worthless, the publication of the WEEKLY TIMES will not be commenced for some time yet. The daily edition has been printed on the Colonist press since its first issue.

MANITOBA TROUBLES.

The difficulties between our brethren of the prairie province and the Federal Government is as far from being settled as ever. They are rather increasing than diminishing. That Manitoba and the whole Northwest is suffering seriously in many ways cannot be denied. These difficulties and other anamolies she is now endeavoring to have redressed. To the casual observer it would appear that nothing more is asked for than they are fairly entitled to receive, and, if moderation prevails, it is more than probable that very important concessions will be granted. Should, however, any overt act be committed contrary to the interest and spirit of the Constitution, the mere handful of people there would find arrayed against them such a military force as would render resistence impossible. In order to carry any important measure, agitation and discussion is necessary, and should wise counsel prevail we are persuaded Manitoba will yet succeed in getting her just rights. Agitators, of a demagogue class, in every measure of reform, have invariably proved an injury rather than a help, and of this class there are many at present in the Northwest. The agitation, whether just or not, has temporarily effected the prosperity of the country very much. It has kept capital out of that great land of "illimitable possibilities" and retarded settlement by diverting immigration to other competing countries. It is to be hoped that an amicable arrangement will be arrived at whereby Manitoba will have such concessions granted her as may be consistent with her claim and the dinity of the Dominion. It is the wish of every British Columbian to have that immense country speedily populated, thereby creating an interchange of traffic and commercial relations. The consumation of this would prove of vast greater importance to this province than the most sanguine can conjecture, and that will yet be accomplished.

In connection with the negotiations much correspondence has taken place between the Manitoba and Ottawa governments, in which the basis for redress are recapitulated by the former and duly considered by the Privy Council and Governor General. The province, from its standpoint, makes out a strong case, which Canada fully answers. In reading this correspondence we find that this province obtains an annual sum of $100,000 for the right of way and the 20 mile belt on each side of the line. The Ottawa government states that no company could be found to build the C. P. railway unless a guarantee would be given that no competing line would be allowed for a period of ten years, at least. In discussing the tariff we find that the per capita rate paid by this province was $1.04, Manitoba's portion being $8.18 per head. In the imports British Columbia for 1883 is credited with importing 12,209 head of live stock, valued at $57,893, on which $11,679 duty was paid. Agricultural implements, 1883, value of imports $23,906, duty $7283. Bacon and hams for British Columbia 414,590 pounds, valued at $65,245, duty $8292. Beef 6135 pounds, duty $61. Pork 34,420 pounds, valued at $3203, and duty paid $344. Canned meats, $38,308 worth, duty $8036. Lumber and manufacture of wood, value $57,756, and duty $16,640, making a total of $246,583, on which a duty of $52,335 was paid. The total population of this Province is stated to be 49,459, that of Manitoba proper 65,954. Total occupiers of land in British Columbia 2743, the percentage of the duties paid on articles imported by them being 19.00. In Manitoba 9077 are given as the total occupiers of land. The total duty paid was $539,747, or $60 per head of the occupiers of land. The limits of the old Province of Manitoba embraced an area of 9,500,000 acres, which, in 1881, was enlarged to 96,000,000 acres by additional territory.

The total area of the Dominion, so far as at present known, is as follows:

Province.	Sq. miles.	Acres.
Ontario	106,660	30,062,230
Quebec	193,255	123,474,200
New Brunswick	27,322	17,486,080
Nova Scotia	21,731	13,907,840
Prince Edward Island	2,133	1,365,120
Manitoba	150,000	96,000,000
British Columbia	390,344	249,820,160
Northwest Territory	1,800,000	1,195,536,000
Islands in the Arctic ocean	311,000	198,895,000
Keewatin District	36,000	23,040,000
Islands in Hudson Bay	23,400	14,976,000

Giving a total area of 3,406,542 square miles and an acreage of 2,180,186,880. With such an area and resources within ourselves, who dare say that we have not a glorious inheritance?

THE QUARANTINED MEXICO.

A "Times" Scribe Gets a Newsy Report of the Condition of Her Passengers—Another Telegram from Ottawa.

Wishing to find out how the passengers on the quarantined steamer Mexico, now lying in the Royal Roads, just outside of Esquimalt bay, are passing life, during the tedious days they are doomed there to stay, THE TIMES reporter, "through ways that are light and tricks that are honest," managed to find a way of peeping into the quarantined ship. Owing to the strict watch kept, it is almost impossible to either visit or leave the ship. On reaching the deck and recovering from the effects of the fresh smell of chlorine, with which the vessel is fumigated, he found himself in the grasp of his old friend Mr. E. K. Pearson, who was much irritated at not having the latest Chicago papers. So much was this the case, that he served notice on his friend, Col. Stevens, the American consul, that he "must, should and would have them, sir, the English government to the contrary notwithstanding, sir!" his anxious look skyward, indicating the forlorn hope he had, however, of sighting the American eagle flying toward him, with a Chicago Tribune in his talons. Captain Huntington is passably good-natured in his present circumstances, and with an effort preserves his equilibrium, but lately such a slight cause as the

SINGING OF A CERTAIN LINE

From the opera "Pinafore" has caused him much irritation. No signs of the small pox are apparent. On the contrary everybody looks healthy. One man suffering from a bad cold is the only known case of sickness aboard. The Chinese quarters are clean and the Chinese passengers all look fat and happy. They form themselves into groups around the forecastle and spread along the ship's side and, in their present clean condition and picturesque dress, are objects of much interest. The ship's crew are as well satisfied with the present state of things as are the Chinese passengers, having plenty to eat, nothing to do and the pay running on just the same varies the monotony of the hard life of Jack. The Chinese passengers, with their usual eye for the dollar, have organized a laundry for the benefit of the white passengers. Their scale of prices is the same as that on shore, so the cabin passengers have no reason to complain.

Fruit and other perishable property on board

ARE RAPIDLY DECAYING,

And when this happens they are thrown overboard to the fishes. Ben Cotton the veteran actor takes it good naturedly, and every night he delights the passengers by giving a performance in what he calls Ben Cotton's Dead-head theater, which is the dining hall of the ship, and into which every one passes free without the formality of having that "eye sore" to a manager, viz: a pass.

Here the programme is changed every night. Last night the troupe presented an original sketch by the festive Ben, entitled "Quarantine; or, Proper Precautions"—a laughable sketch of life aboard the Mexico. Ben takes off the quarantine officer, much to the amusement of the audience.

Through certain indications known to the science of medicine, he finds that "small pox is all over the ship, but the health officer can't see it." Little Idalene, Ben Cotton's daughter, sings songs, gives imitations, etc., and the brass band discourses music. The passengers are all agreed that if it were not for Ben and his troupe they would die of ennui during their confinement. In conversation with the passengers it was learned that their greatest grievance was their mail. They think that the quarantine officer has discriminated against their mail, and claim that if the regular mail could be fumigated and sent ashore without danger to health, why cannot their letters be also, especially as no small pox is apparent, and their letters, being so few in number, could be more easily and thoroughly fumigated. Everywhere was heard expressions not at all complimentary to Dr. Jackson for his action in quarantining the ship and by his refusing to let the passengers' letters go ashore. But this will not be when they come to understand that the government at Ottawa, under whose laws and regulations the jovial doctor is acting, have much to do with all these precautions for the city's health. The following telegram was received by Dr. Jackson from Ottawa to-day. It shows that sixteen days will have to pass from the time they left San Francisco, before they can be landed, which will make it July 2nd. The agent of the Mexico is already informed of this:

OTTAWA, June 23.

Dr. Jackson, Victoria, B. C.

All of the cargo land without delay, taking care of disease on ship. Is it disinfected? Passengers should be detained on the ship as short a time as possible. If disease is on board you will carry out regulations, taking care that as little inconvenience or delay is caused as is consistent with the security of the public from the disease.

J. H. POPE,
Minister of Agriculture.

On Intoxicants.

Conversation between two gentlemen overhead by THE TIMES reporter:

"Drinking affects different people differently, according to the temperament of each."

"How does it effect you?"

"Oh! It knocks me silly."

"Indeed; then when you get drunk your natural temperament is merely having full play."

Tableaux.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Cholera Breaks Out in France and China.

PASSENGERS BY THE QUEEN.

The Breaking of a Bridge—Suspicioned as an Assassin—Cricket in England.

PASSENGERS BY THE QUEEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The following is the passenger list of the Queen of the Pacific for Victoria: Miss Gray, Miss H Baldwin, Prof A M Bell and wife, Mrs S A Stout, W E Walker, J Johnson, Mrs E Johnson, Miss E Lesser, Mrs E W Lesser, Mrs M Condon, Mrs Consins and two daughters, J C Cousins, Mrs Wright and child, C. R. Renduf, L Cuziran, Miss G Adams, Mrs Taft, Mrs Gilmore, W C Halpin and wife, J Brandt, Thos Gardiner, Hugh Wallace, A McInness, Miss Ellis, Miss E C McInness, Miss Dunsmuir, A Dunsmuir and S Little.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, June 23.—The Minister of Commerce has issued a notice that the cholera at Toulon is sporadic and not the Asiatic; that it is due to local infection and therefore confined to the place of its origin. Eight thousand persons left Toulon yesterday. A camp has been formed for their occupation, and the naval school has been dismissed. At Marseilles there is a cholera scare. Orders have been issued to immediately bury the corpses of cholera victims in deep trenches, which will be covered with chlorate of lime, and that no bodies be allowed to be taken to the churches.

LATER.

TOULON, June 23.—The first death here from cholera occurred this forenoon, but it was kept secret.

A BRIDGE GINES AWAY.

WARSAW, June 24.—Floods have destroyed a fine bridge across the Vissala here, which bridge was erected at a cost of £2,000,000. Crowds of people were standing on the bridge watching the torrent, when the bridge gave way without any warning. Twenty were drowned.

CHOLERA IN CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Cholera is ssid to have broken out at Yang Tsung, China, a town between Tientsin and Pekin.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 23.—The Philadelphia cricketers won the game with the Gentlemen of Leicester. The latter made 152 in two innings to 260 by the Philadelphians in one inning.

SUSPECTED AS AN ASSASSIN.

BERLIN, June 24.—A young man was arrested at Ems to-day, who had in his possession a revolver and dagger, and it is believed that he had designs upon the life of the Emperor.

NEW TO-DAY.

Mrs. M. Adams, Dressmaker, has removed to the corner of View and Douglas streets.

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NICELY furnished rooms to let, in a private family; neatly furnished. Apply at premises, one door east of Blanchard street, on Rae street.

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WANTED.—Position as barkeeper or hotel clerk by an experienced man. Alpha, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street.

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WANTED.—Agents, $5 to $10 per day. No expense required. Call at Pritchard House, Room 26, from 2 to 4 P. M.

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AT THE

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For ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc.

The grounds will be open to the public at 11, o'clock a. M.

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Victoria, B. C., June 19th, 1884.

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Also, until Friday the 27th inst. at 5 o'clock p. m., for the privilege of selling wines, liquors, lemonade, etc., and cigars, and for refreshments and for candy and fruit stall.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. Gordan Killed Last Night at Yale.

BOSTON EXCURSIONISTS ARRIVE.

Closing of the Schools—A Test Case—Larceny of Money—Northwestern Produce.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Trouble to Find the Channel.

The steamboat men have been having some difficulty lately, says the British Columbian, of New Westminster, to find the channel. The snag boat Samson has been ordered to the mouth of the river to examine the channel and make whatever changes may be necessary in the position of buoys. She went down yesterday morning. Steamboat men have for some time complained that a deep channel could not be found at the sand heads. It is quite possible the channel or the buoys may have shifted, and it is of very great importance that a thorough examination should be made.

Northwestern Produce in Scotland.

The Canadian Pacific railway company have recently made attractive exhibits of Canadian Northwestern produce at Ayr and Glasgow, two leading Scotch country fairs; and at Wallingford and Exeter, two prominent shows in England. The exhibits at each of the shows have been of novel character, and considerable interest has been excited among the farmers and others, who have attended in large numbers. These exhibits, in the opinion of the Canadian Gazette, are destined to cause many people to come from England and Scotland to settle here.

For the North.

The Barbara Boscowitz left this afternoon for Naas and Skeena rivers and way ports, carrying a large miscellaneous cargo of freight for traders and settlers in the Northern district. Among the passengers were Bishop Ridley and Revs. Jennings, Crosby and Green who are returning to their churches, Judge Elliott and Supt. Royeraft of the provincial police, going to investigate the late murder; Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of the public schools who is going to spend the vacation with his family at Comox, and E. Nicholson, M. Hart, J. Carthew, M. H. Cowan and G. W. Barnes.

Boston Excursion Party.

The Raymond Pleasure Excursion Party from Boston amounting to fifty-six persons, under guidance of Luther L. Holden, arrived this afternoon by the steamer Olympian. Carriages for the entire party had been provided by the Victoria Transfer Company, and the excursionists were immediately treated to a view of some of the sights of Victoria, including a drive to Esquimalt, Government buildings, Beacon Hill and the Gorge.

Steamer Yosemite.

The following passengers arrived to-day from New Westminster by the Yosemite: Mrs Onderdonk, Mrs Lambest, Mrs Bunte, Mrs Burnell, Mrs Leiser, Mrs & Miss Bornstein, Miss Orr, Le Croix & wife, Mrs Briston, Miss Langdon, Mrs. Jamieson, Wescott, H S Ward, Spotes, Reed, Horsey, McIvor, McNeal, Pline Wicks, Markley, McAllum, Morrison, McBain, McWhite, Baillie Scott, McGill, Campbell, Madegan, Klint, 8 Chinese and 2 Indians.

Perhaps of Rare Occurrence.

To the Editor of The Times:

I would like, through the columns of your paper to ask whether it is a common occurrence in this city for ladies to be insulted by the occupants of houses of ill repute whilst passing along one of the public streets. The insult I refer to was a request by one of the occupants to a lady to come in and take a glass of liquor, stating at the same time, that a gentleman, with whom she was acquainted, was within. If such things are allowed to exist in this city it will be almost impossible for a lady to go about unattended.

The Money Stealing Case.

August Best, on remand from yesterday in the Police court, was to-day charged with stealing $35 from Thomas Carrigan. John Myrick, assistant jailor, testified that when brought to the jail the prisoner admitted having taken the money, but did not know what he had done with a $20 gold piece which was part of the sum. On application of Superintendent Bloomfield the case was continued till to-morrow.

W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last night in Pandora street hall. Officers for the ensuing quarter were elected, a committee formed for performing the different branches of the society's work, and arrangements were completed for the convention, which is to be held during the week.

For Nanaimo.

The steamer Amelia was to have started this morning for Nanaimo with a number of passengers and a large amount of freight, but owing to some defect in her machinery did not get away. She will leave to-morrow morning.

A Test Case.

James Hutcheson was to-day charged in the police court with obstructing the sidewalk by leaving a case in front of his store. This was intended as a test case, and only the cost of proceedings was imposed.

Chosen Friends.

The Western Light Council of Chosen Friends will meet at Foresters' Hall to-night. Visiting brethern are invited to attend.

MARINE.

The Direction of the Bureau Veritas has issued the following statistics of marine disasters reported during the month of April, 1883, concerning all flags: Steamers reported lost—British 5, Belgian 1, Danish 1, French 1, Mexican 1, total 9; sailing vessels reported lost—American 3, British 66, German 2, Austrian 1, Chilian 1, Danish 2, Spanish 2, French 5, Greek 1, Italian 1, Norwegian 8, Dutch 2, Portuguese 1, Swedish 1, total 66. In the number are included eleven vessels reported missing.

On the night of the 19th inst. the steamer Enterprise caught fire at Port Townsend and her upper works were partially destroyed.

The steamer Wilmington arrived last evening with passengers and freight from San Francisco.

The steamer Idaho is due from the north.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Closing Exercises of the Year—Prizes in the High School—Promotions and Prizes in the Girls' Department—Other Interesting Matters.

The examination in the girls' department of the public schools took place today. More interest has been taken in the present examination than in any that have previously taken place in the city. All in attendance were highly pleased with the progress with the pupils of the various departments. The following is the list of promotions from the different grades:

The Girls' Department.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the pupils of the girls' department formed in order and marched into Philharmonic hall, Miss E. A. Williams and her pupils taking the lead. Between 200 and 300 pupils were in attendance, and a large number of parents and friends. An interesting programme was provided in which the following young ladies took part: Misses Florence Lee, Annie Hicks, Amy A. Bailey, Annie Robertson, Nellie Brodrick, Miss Burgess, Ida and Louisa Barnswell, and Ida Robertson. Several fine choruses were well rendered. The following first prizes were awarded for different specialties.

FIRST DIVISION.

Lizzie Sylvester—Bronze medal; presented by Lord Lansdowne, for competition between First Divisions Boys and Girls School.
Bertha Burgess—First prize; equal marks with medalist.
Florence Butler—Second prize.
Francis Smith—Highest marks in second division and spelling.
Rose Hill—Second prize in second division.
Jennie Hutcheson—Prize for composition.
Sarah Kermode—Prize for best letter.
Lizzie Sylvester—Prize for knitting; presented by Mrs. Hibben.
Mary Smith—Prize for deportment; awarded by vote of school.
Rose Jackson—Prize for favorite in school; awarded by vote of school; prize presented by May Hibben, a former pupil.

SECOND DIVISION.

Lily Collier—First prize composition.
Annie Robertson—Greatest improvement during term.
Rosie Wylde—Second prize composition.
Alice Mundell—Head of second division.
Jeannette Meldrum—Head of first division.

THIRD DIVISION.

Cora Watson—Highest marks.
Gertrude Withrow—Deportment; prize presented and awarded by third division.
Julia Askew—Geography.
Edith Newbury—Grammar.
Nellie Surgison—Composition.
Jennie Herd—Spelling and dictation.
Alice Ball—Arithmetic.
Ruth Pope—Head of second division.
Maggie Paget—Regularity and Punctuality.
Edith Booth—Regularity and Punctuality.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Adela Mortimer—Highest marks.
Elizabeth Nance Banfield—Deportment.
Helen Fanny McNeill—Writing and general proficiency.
Laura Bertha Borthwick—General proficiency.
Edith Maud Jessee—Spelling.
Selina Jane Bryant—Arithmetic.
Ann Winter—Dictation.
Mary Ann Wilson—General proficiency.
Laura Lillian Maynard—General proficiency.
Amy Agnes Bailey—Reading and regular attendance.
Catherine Louisa Johnston—Deportment.
Gertrude Ure—Regular attendance.
Hattie May McIntosh—Reading.
Annie Louise Findley—Deportment.
Clara Henrietta Baker—Regular attendance.
Barbara Wilson Senfenty—Greatest Improvement.
Eliddion Matilda Roberson—Deportment.

FIFTH DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

Adeline McConnel—Highest marks.
Henrietta Burgess—Arithmetic.
Jennie Fraser—Reading.
Myra Carlow—Deportment.
Amy Steele—Application.
Ida Stannard—Punctuality.

SECOND CLASS.

Mary Bloomfield—Highest mark.
Jessie Burns—Reading.
Olivia Wilson—Writing and deportment.
Agnes Blackbourne—Regularity.
Rose Elford—General improvement and deportment.
Flossie Lettice—General improvement and deportment.
Edith Askew—Punctuality.
Marion Downey—Arithmetic.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Olive Askew—Writing and regular attendance.
Laura Shearer—Dictation and Spelling.
Annie Cowne—Arithmetic.
Rita Watson—Arithmetic.
Emma Holley—Reading.
Margaret Hughes—Reading.
Annie Gowdy—Regular attendance.
Mary Cathcart—Regular attendance.
Helen Speed—Deportment.
Ethel Johnstone—Deportment.
Alice Creech—Deportment.
Maude Robinson—Deportment.
Annie Bloomfield—General improvement.

PROMOTIONS—FROM FIRST DIVISION TO HIGH SCHOOL, 11.

Lizzie Sylvester	Bertha Burgess
Florence Butler	Florence Clarke
Gertrude Borthwick	Robina Horton
Susette Jackson	Louisa Richardson
Mary Smith	Jennie Hutcheson
Elizabeth Stannard	

FROM SECOND TO FIRST DIVISION, 11.

Jeanette Meldrum	Annie Robertson
Louisa Sylvester	Mary Ann Cox
Alice Mary Steers	Edith Cassilton
Eliza H. Collier	May Pegwill
Annie Grribble	Emily Booth
Louisa Kinsman	

FROM THIRD TO SECOND DIVISION, 15.

Cora Watson	Edith Newbury
Julia Askew	Alice Ball
Emily Lynch	Nellie Surgison
Edith Richardson	Amelia Lawrence
Maggie Linre	Jennie Hurd
Gertrude Withrow	Georgie Elton
Lucy Davey	Bessie May Hamilton
Maggie Paget	

FROM FOURTH TO THIRD DIVISION, 24.

Adela Mortimer	Elizabeth Nance Banfield
Helen Fanny McNeill	Laura Bertha Borthwick
Edith Maud Jessie	Laura Eplinstone
Edith Bloomfield	Selina Jane Bryant
Jane Ann Maslen	Mary Ellen Jades
Christina Grace Ferris	Amy Agnes Bailey
Catherine Louisa Johnston	Gertrude Ure
Elizabeth Marion Lorimer	Alice Jane Hilley
Hattie May McIntosh	Annie Louisa Findley
Annie Frances Clyde	Mary Frances Estes
Mary Ann Wilson	Maria Jane Nicholl
Laura Lillian Maynard	Clara Henrietta Baker

FROM FIFTH TO FOURTH DIVISION, 21.

Adeline McConnel	Jennie Creech
Mary Birney	Henrietta Burgess
Jennie Fraser	Clara Smith
Nessie Smith	Myra Carlow
Jessie Eudge	Edith Ward
Katie Allen	Maria Couves
Millicent Cates	Amanda Purvis
Jessie White	Annie Moore
Nellie Powell	Matilda Coates
Louisa Johnson	Gertrude Ball
Ruth Haddock	

FROM SIXTH TO FIFTH DIVISION, 19.

Josephine Burkholder	Rita Carter
Rita Watson	Annie Couves
Olive Askew	Laura Sharpe
Caroline Snyder	Helen Speed
Emma Holley	Alice Creech
Maud Robinson	Emily Coates
Violet Matthews	Lydia Easley
Louisa Barnswell	Mabel Nevin
Maggie Hughes	Annie Gowdy
Ada Barnswell	

The High School.

A large number of the friends of education gathered in the rooms of the High School yesterday to witness the closing exercises in that department. In addition to the exercises in school branches, recitations and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in. Prizes were awarded to the most successful candidates as follows:

The Lansdowne silver medal for general proficiency was taken by Miss Christina Forrest, this being the first time that this prize was ever taken by a girl.

The special prize for music given by Mr. C. M. Chambers was won by Miss Nellie Austin, the competition having been open to the high school and public school.

SENIOR DIVISION.

First prize offered by Mayor Carey to the leader of the girls' class, won by Miss C. Forrest.

Second prize for general proficiency, Miss A. Gardiner.

Third prize for general proficiency Miss Davidson.

Deportment prize, offered by Miss L. Horton, won by Miss J. Barron.

Arithmetic, 1st A. Gallinders; 2nd, W. MacLaughlin.

Mayor Carey's prize to the leader of the boys' class, won by Thos. Gore.

Second prize in boys' class, offered by Mr. Fell, won by Ed. Hayward.

British history, C. Lane.

Roman history, C. Lane.

Roman history, Edwin Smith.

Deportment prize, offered by Miss L. Barron, won by Miss Lawrence.

Music, second prize, won by Miss Farron.

PRIZE LIST—JUNIOR DIVISION.

Good conduct (silver medal)—1st, Edith Lettice; 2d, John Maxwell.

Music—1st, Nellie Austin; 2nd, Hallie Pope; 3rd, Grace Cameron and Amy Humber.

French—1st, Emily Baker and Nellie Austin; 2nd, E. W. Davey; 3rd, Minnie Lakin.

Euclid—1st, Alf. Watt; 2nd, J. Boyd; 3rd, John Maxwell.

Latin—1st, Alf. Watt; 2nd, Hallie Pope and Emily Baker; 3rd, Carey Pope, J. Boyd and R. Clanton.

Mensuration—1st, John Boyd; 2nd, J. Maxwell and Alf. Watt; 3rd, Carey Pope.

Reading—1st, Annie Fawcett, Alice Lee and Minnie Lakin; 2nd, Alf. Watt and Nugent Short.

Dictation—1st, Carey Pope; 2nd, Emily Baker, Annie Fawcett and Grace Cameron; 3rd, Hallie Pope.

Writing—Amy Humber, Clara Ure, Grace Cameron, Nellie Austin, Lizzie Denny, Emily Baker, Fred Englehart.

Arithmetic—1st, Alf. Watt and John Maxwell; 2nd, Wm. Smith, J. Boyd and R. Clanton; 3rd, Carey Pope.

Geography—1st, Carey Pope; 2nd, Hallie Pope; 3rd, J. Maxwell.

Grammar—1st, Grace Cameron; 2nd, John Boyd; 3rd, Emily Baker and Nellie Austin.

History, English—1st, Minnie Gibbs and Hallie Pope; 2nd, Minnie Lakin; 3rd, Nellie Austin.

Algebra—1st, Alf. Watt; 2nd, John Maxwell; 3rd, Janie Newbury and Minnie Lakin.

Roman History—1st, John Maxwell; 2nd, Hallie Pope; 3rd, Carey Pope and F. W. Davey.

Bookkeeping—1st, Carey Pope; 2nd, Janie Newbury and Hallie Pope; 3rd, John Boyd.

Nat. Philosophy—1st, John Boyd and F. W. Davey; 2nd, Alf. Watt; 3rd, John Maxwell.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Conductor C. C. Gordon, the Victim of A Terrible Accident Yesterday.

This morning the following dispatch was received by The Times correspondent at Yale, announcing a sad accident on the Canadian Pacific railway:

Yale, B.C., June 24.—Yesterday, while the ballast train was making a running switch at Niconini, Conductor C. C. Gordon attempted to jump on a car. He missed his footing and fell between the cars, three of which passed over him, cutting off a leg and arm, and crushing his head and face. He died from the shock three hours after the accident.

Mr. Gordon seems to have been quite a popular, middle-aged man. He had been frequently to Victoria, but was not very well known here. It is said that he left a family, who are greatly cast down by the sad accident. They are left, it is stated, without much means of support.

PERSONAL.

Vice-President C. H. Prescott, of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, accompanied by his family, Miss Fisher, of New York, and Col. Lamborn, Land Commissioner of the Northern Pacific road, have been in the city for the last day or two.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, editor and proprietor of the Colonist, left on the steamer North Pacific this morning, en route to Chicago, where he will purchase an improved printing press for his newspaper. It is stated that he will be absent nearly or quite one month.

Mrs. A. Onderdonk, wife of the well-known Canadian Pacific railway contractor, and Mrs. J. P. Bacon, wife of the well-known gentleman who furnishes supplies for the laborers, are at the Driard, having arrived this morning by the Western Slope.

Rev. G. Murray, of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Miss MacGregor, sister of Rev. Mr. MacGregor, formerly of this city, arrived here last night, and are now at the Oriental. It is stated that Rev. Murray will remain here permanently as pastor of one of the churches.

Lieut H. T. Smith Duran has transmitted to Joshua Davies, secretary of the Royal Hospital, $42, that being the amount realized by the Amateur Dramatic Company of H. M. S. Constance.

Thomas W. Gray, of the Dominion saw mill, New Westminster, is in the city.

R. D. Wellington, of the South Wellington Coal mine, accompanied by his wife and son, is at the Driard.

Chas. A. Decker, of Decker Bros., the noted piano manufacturers of New York, arrived here last night and is now at the Driard.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Suggestion.

For a period of three or four months there will possibly be little or no demand for the large supply of labor continually arriving in the Province. And as every vigorous and healthy individual has a standard value of $1000 or more, according to his usefulness, would it not be wise on the part of the people to authorize the city to begin its sanitary improvements, such as covering drains in the ravines which intersect the city, or the filling in of a roadway across James Bay? Every dollar spent on works of reclamation would be reproductive and expended again in the city. If we can only infuse some life into our civic affairs it would prove contagious to others and encourage improvements. Streets would be extended and lots cleared in all parts of the suburbs, and the very appearance of a little more life would have a charming effect on newcomers. But now the opposite is the case, and some even encourage the idea that it will always be the same. Let us do something. If it be ever so little, it will lead to something else, and no one will have cause for regret.

Wanted.

Under this heading a long list of our personal requirements might be set forth, but we are now more immediately interested in those of others. There are few places where there is as large a number of single young men without any kind of rational entertainment as in this city, and the question is what can we do with them. Poor strangers, as a rule, are not sought after so much as supposed rich ones. No one has any direct interest in their welfare or cares how they spend their time or earnings. But someone ought to care. It is a duty devolving on the philanthropist and moralist, of which they can scarcely be relieved. It is also the duty of workingmen to aid and assist in all efforts intended for their good. And the thought has occurred to us that the poor, as well the rich, can each secure pleasures with their respective spheres. The Mechanics Institute is an admirable institution, but only supplies one demand. A club would furnish all of a rational and moral character, composed of a lecture room, reading and smoking room and a room for amusements, which could be started on co-operative principles. Each society might also unite, so the lecture room could be built large enough to accomodate their secret workings, and strangers could be either registered as annual members, or purchase tickets from the secretary. No doubt our best citizens would contribute largely to the enterprise, and would ably second the efforts of its promoters. Just think about it.

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SUCCESS.

[E. G. Cheverton.]

He strode from out the wilderness—a man
With heart aflame and tongue aglow with truth;
His forehead scrolled the record of his youth
In lines of struggle which who would might scan
And know how stern the struggle that foreran
His late evangel. But his ways uncouth—
The marks of solitude—aye and forsooth
His garment's fashion and his forehead's tan
Belied his message for the shallow town
And in the spleen of climax'd wantonness
It bade him as an apostolic clown,
Back to the desert. Yet in steadfastness
He toil'd and triumphed. Scorning time's renown,
He spake his message—that is all success.

TWO OF A KIND.

The Horr Twins Give the Doorkeeper Some Uneasiness.

[Washington Republican.]

There are two members of the house who have twin brothers who greatly resemble them. The legislators who rejoice in duplicates are Phil Thompson, of Kentucky, and Representative Horr, of Michigan. It is not an unusual thing for Mr. Thompson's brother to find himself gathered by the arm by one of the Hon. Phil Thompson's colleagues and dragged in on the floor of the house, and the injunction thundered in his ear, "Why the devil don't you get in your seat and vote! Our bill is upon its passage."

The other day Mr. Horr's brother approached the main door of the house, and the polite Democrat in charge promptly snatched open the green baize door and bowed him in on the house floor. The Michigan twin strolled over to his brother's seat, sat down, and took part in all the opening ceremonies of the legislative day except that he failed to answer the roll call. Representative Reed, of Maine, who has some peculiar way of identifying the Horr brothers, concluded he would have a little fun, and slipped over and posted the doorkeeper. That functionary stalked over to the desk of the Michigan statesman, and informed the intruder that he must come out. "But," said the occupant of the chair, "my name is Horr; I'm from Michigan." The Democratic door-slammer looked hard at the intruder, and would have weakened had not Mr. Reed made signs for him to go ahead; that it was all right. "But you're not Representative Horr," said the guardian of the house, "and you must come outside." Just then the real representative of the Eighth Michigan district came in, and the doorkeeper glared at the two in evident dismay. "All right," said Representative Horr to his brother; "you go outside, and I'll come out and talk to you." As the twin passed out the doorkeeper took a sort of mental photograph of him with his eyes, and said to his chum: "I'll be blowed if he comes that game on me again." In a moment or two Mr. Horr left the floor and joined his brother in the corridor. After they had finished their chat the representative said to his brother: "You go in now and take my seat again." As he passed the portal the door keeper smiled confidently and said: "All right, sir. I know which is which now." When Citizen Horr was again in his brother's seat, Mr. Reed again beckoned to the doorkeeper and said: "Great heavens! you've let the wrong man in again," and then pointed to Representative Horr, who was coming in from another door. The bewildered doorkeeper looked at the two Horrs, and then, as the cold sweat gathered on his brow, he stammered out: "For God's sake, mark 'em some way, or I'm likely to turn the other fellow in a caucus any night."

A Frog Quartette.

[Grass Valley (Cal.) Tidings.]

We are informed by James Judd that there is a man living near Tar Flat who is soon to travel with a quartette. The party in question has spent most of his life in catching different kinds of frogs and other little animals, and is quite a naturalist. The party has now on hand four different kinds of frogs, which he has had for two years, and in that time has quite successfully taught them to sing the "Sweet By-and-By." A little marsh frog is the tenor, and he is placed in a bowl of water and partly buries his mouth in the water when he sings tenor. This gives the voice a bird-like sound that is said to be very charming. A very large bull-frog is the basso of the troupe, and he is fully equal to the occasion, doing his part well. The soprano and alto are very good songsters, and when two or three persons are gathered to hear them the soprano is said to put on as many airs as any other of that ilk. The owner of the curious four is now teaching the soprano a solo, and when it is learned he intends traveling. The soprano, when a small leaf is thrown toward her after a song, will hop out and pick it up, make a graceful bow, and resume her place. Then the alto is said to turn green with envy.

Monsieur Ella Zoyara.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

M'lle Ella Zoyara, who came to Washington in the spring of 1860, performed such achievements on horseback in the ring as to astonish the oldest frequenter of equestrian performances. The young men of the legations became her admirers, and several members of congress were so fascinated by her charms that they made her handsome presents. It was, however, soon whispered that "the Zoyara" was a young man in petticoats, and his or her sex became a prominent topic of discussion. She undoubtedly had the appearance of a woman, and a very pretty woman, too, and her deportment, while performing and in private, was decidedly feminine. After she had left, a barber, who had shaved the young man twice a day, made a confession, and it became a sore subject for a dashing young southern representative, who afterward fell in battle. He had given "the Zoyara" a costly pair of bracelets, and he did not like to be asked if he had heard from his charmer.

The Rule of Success.

["Manhattan" in Chicago Journal.]

It is astonishing how many of our successful business men attribute their good fortune neither to luck nor general excellence of judgment, but will tell you how a strict adherence to some single rule has done it all for them. Commodore Vanderbilt's receipt for making millions with certainty and celerity was to never sign a note; William E. Dodge would not hold any pecuniary interest in an enterprise that was at all active on Sunday, and he firmly believed that his wealth was a reward for conscientiously observing the Sabbath day; the first John Jacob Astor's voudoo charm lay in investing nothing aside from his regular business except in real estate; and Alexander T. Stewart would have anticipated misfortune if he had wantonly broken the smallest personal engagement. Men of success can afford to practice their theories, and even to become slaves to them. Men of failure cannot indulge in such luxuries of conduct.

Tenacity of the "Tater Bug."

Experiments made with gases upon insects proved the Colorado beetle hardest of all. It took prussic acid vapor to kill it outright, and it was only paralyzed in ordinary illuminating gas.

A Polished Bean.

[Boston Post.]

"You," said Byrnecrickey, "I wondered why the beautiful girl at the ball last night stood so long talking to Tawmus, while all the boys envied him. But I found out. He had his shirt front polished so that it was like a mirror, and while she stood talking to him she could look at her reflection. Clever fellow, Tawmus."

A Diphtheria-Infected Doll.

[Sanitary Engineer.]

It may be remembered that a good deal of prominence was given last fall in the papers to the occurrence of diphtheria in a family in Amsterdam, N. Y. Two children died at intervals of several months, and a third was taken sick. The board of health appointed a committee to investigate, which examined the house and its surroundings, and obtained a statement from the attending physician.

They have recently made their report, finding that there were no bad conditions existing in or about the house sufficient to explain the appearance of the disease, and they conclude that it came from a cat which was fondled by the child that first fell ill. This cat was found at the time to have a swollen throat, and to be suffering from a discharge from the mouth and nostrils. It died a few days afterward. Three days after the death of the cat the child fell sick with malignant diphtheria and died in about a week. During its illness it played with a doll which was afterward given to a younger child, as it was supposed to have been properly fumigated with sulphur fumes. This child shortly after being allowed to play with the doll, also fell ill with diphtheria and died. The third child also played with the doll and fell ill, but recovered. The board of health, therefore, traces the reappearance of the disease in the family, after the death of the first child, to the doll.

Copyrighting News.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Washington Correspondent (after Watterson's bill becomes a law)—Here, send this at once, and I want the wire for——

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Correspondent—Then I will change it to "A villain has just shot the president."

Operator—Can't send that either.

Correspondent—Why not?

Operator—Because the words "shot" and "president" appear in it and both are copyrighted.

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For, by my stopped-up bugle,
I've got a cold to-night.

I hear the constant cackling
Of a hundred thousand hens
Mocking my endeavors
To pronounce my m's and n's;
And in my head the war-whoops
Of a distant Injun fight
Give me the information,
I've got a cold to-night.

The children laughed and snickered
When I chanced to say aloud,
"I'b feel'g id my cradiub
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